

Dear Sir,

As a small broadcaster I find it very hard to understand the Commissions agenda. On the one hand, they insist that we serve our community with full coverage of local news, sports, provide information on what is happening at our schools, our local government, be there in time of disasters 24-7, yet they want to impose more regulations to make it more staff consuming and expensive to our station. Where is the logic? Six hours of our day is a solid concentration of local news and information. We are in our communities every day and at every chamber meeting, city council, county commissioners, school board, port commission, and we have been doing this for over 34 years.

We gather coats, and back-packs for those that can not afford them for school, we run a food bank promotion 3 times a year and these are only two of such events we do each year. This does not even discuss the public service announcements that we do. We are not blessed with unlimited funds, so we do the best we can, but the last thing we need is more paper work, (We all know that there will be plenty, to show that we have recorded our programming) and expense. I can only urge some very serious discussion, and thought before you undertake this very burdensome proposal.

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